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In accordance with the duty of candor and good faith imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and means of complying therewith according to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, the references listed on the attached Information Disclosure Citation are called to the attention of the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. Copies of the cited references are enclosed. No admission is made that the cited art represents the prior art or that the cited art is the most material art.

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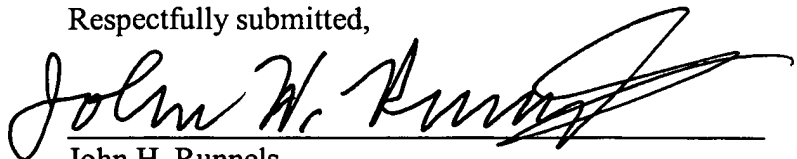
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Applicant hereby requests that the enclosed references be considered in the prosecution of the above case. A final office action has not yet been received in this case, and a check in the amount of \$180.00 for the fee of 37 CFR § 1.17(p) is enclosed. If this amount is incorrect, please refer to the general Deposit Account Authorization previously filed in this application.

The Office is urged to consider the cited references and to make an independent decision with respect to their materiality.

Respectfully submitted,

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